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Honorable Jack Quinn  
House of Representatives  
331 Cannon Building  
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Dear Congressman Quinn:

This is in reply to your letter of March 1, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of several of your constituents regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235. 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice

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JACK QUINN  
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**Congress of the United States**  
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**Washington, DC 20515-3230**

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March 1, 1993

Honorable James H. Quello  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

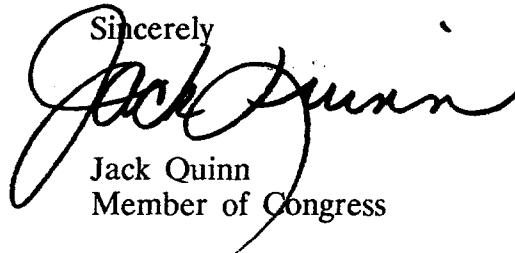
Dear Commissioner Quello:

I am writing on behalf of my constituents regarding proposed rule PR Docket 92-235, and how it impacts recreational use by radio-controlled model airplane users.

I am enclosing several original letters with comments which I would like included in the public record, and reviewed prior to publication of a final rule. I believe you will find almost all of the comments are strongly opposed to the proposed rule.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely



Jack Quinn  
Member of Congress

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Enclosures

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February 6, 1993

The Honorable Jack Quinn  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Quinn:

I have been interested in aviation for as long as I can remember. I am very active in a local club whose members enjoy constructing and operating radio controlled model airplanes.

I am very concerned about proposed rules that are currently under consideration by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The proceeding is PR Docket 92-235. If adopted, the new rules will greatly reduce the usability of frequencies currently assigned for model use and increase the risk of accidents and attendant liability for controlling model airplanes.

Our radio control frequencies are in the 72-76 MHz band. This band is primarily used for private land mobile dispatch operations. However, our radio control frequencies in this band are far enough apart from the land mobile frequencies that we have been able to share the band without either use interfering with the other.

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Please understand that many model airplanes have wing spans up to 10 feet and weigh as much as 30 or 40 pounds. The models themselves are expensive to build; but more to the point, they are capable of causing property damage, serious injury, or even death if radio interference causes the operator to lose control of the craft. We often

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fly our models at organized events and contest where hundreds of operators participate. We need the use of our full complement of radio frequencies in order to assure a safe flying environment.

I do nt think it is wise of the FCC to seek to improve the operating conditions of land mobile radio users at the expense of radio control modelers. The FCC may not think we are as important as business users of radios, but we have a considerable investment in our models and in our radio equipment. The hobby provides many hours of enjoyment to thousands of people like myself and contributes to the advancement and development of the commercial aviation industry.

Please help me continue the safe enjoyment of my pastime by not allowing the FCC to carry out its proposals for the 72-76 MHz band.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leonard L. Lampka, Jr.".

Leonard L. Lampka, Jr.

AIYA # 257018

Dear Mr. Quinn,

I am retired and live near

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{Date} 2/7/93

Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Sirs:

It has recently come to my attention that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is considering an action that will severely limit and potentially eliminate a very important hobby of mine, radio controlled (R/C) model airplanes, helicopters, cars and boats.

Your Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) in PR Docket 92-235 replaces Part 90 of your rules with a new Part 88. Part 90 allows for safe use of R/C aircraft and surface models by keeping 10 kHz spacing between fixed commercial users and frequencies used by R/C enthusiasts. The new Part 88 will allow mobile users on frequencies within 2.5 kHz of frequencies available to us, eliminating safe use of at least 31 of the 50 channels on the MHz band and 10 of the 30 frequencies on the 75 MHz band now used by hobbyists. In fact, more channels will likely be affected.

This action will have a severe, detrimental impact upon me and the entire R/C hobby industry. If put into effect, my airplane or helicopter could easily be shot out of the sky by a mobile user I'd have no way of knowing about. This creates a severe health hazard.

I have been involved in this hobby for 23 years. I own 10 radios and 13 model airplanes, helicopters, cars and boats. In addition, I have numerous engines, motors, chargers, field accessories and other products necessary to support my hobby. When you consider there are hundreds of thousands of other R/C hobbyists in the U.S. just like me, these proposed rule changes will affect a lot of people economically and in terms of enjoyment.

I urge you to reconsider this. Keep 10 kHz spacing between all frequencies on 75 MHz and 72 MHz bands available for safe use by R/C enthusiasts. Please don't eliminate this hobby that has grown tremendously over the past 30 years and has so much investment of money and enjoyment of people nationwide.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Phil Johnson*

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Feb 6, 1993

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Dorothy A. Mendel

AMA # 331989



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{Date} 2-8-93

Federal Communications Commission  
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I have been involved in this hobby for 10 years. I own 6 radios and 8 model airplanes, helicopters, cars and boats. In addition, I have numerous engines, motors, chargers, field accessories and other products necessary to support my hobby. When you consider there are hundreds of thousands of other R/C hobbyists in the U.S. just like me, these proposed rule changes will affect a lot of people economically and in terms of enjoyment.

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Feb 06, 1993

The Honorable Jack Quinn  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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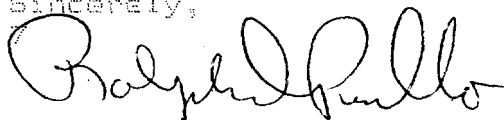
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



AMA # 23031

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Feb 26, 1983

The Honorable William Paxson  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Sirs:

It has recently come to my attention that the FCC is considering an action that will severely limit and potentially eliminate a very important hobby of mine, radio control (R/C) model airplanes, helicopters, cars and boats.

Your Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) in PR Docket 82-235 replaces Part 90 of your rules with a new Part 88. Part 90 allows for safe use of R/C aircraft and surface models by keeping 10 kHz spacing between fixed commercial users and frequencies used by R/C enthusiasts. The new Part 88 will allow mobile users on frequencies within 2.5 kHz of frequencies available to us, eliminating safe use of at least 31 of the 50 channels on the MHz band and 10 of the 30 frequencies on the 75MHz band now used by hobbyists. In fact, more channels will likely be affected.

The Honorable Bill Paxon  
1314 Longworth Building  
Washington D. C. 20515

February 3, 1993

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Dear Senator Paxon:

I am a member of The Flying Knights of Hamburg, New York. For as long as I can remember I have been interested in aviation in all its forms. I enjoy many hours constructing and operating radio controlled model airplanes, as do all the members of my club.

I am very concerned about proposed rules that are currently under consideration by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The proceeding is PR Docket 92-235. If adopted, the new rules will greatly reduce the usability of frequencies currently assigned for model use and increase the risk of accidents and attendant liability for controlling model airplanes.

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Dear Senator Paxon:

1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

2. Once the problem is identified, the next step is to define the objectives and goals of the project. This helps to clarify what needs to be achieved and provides a clear direction for the team.

3. The third step is to develop a plan or strategy to address the problem. This involves breaking down the problem into smaller, manageable tasks and determining the resources needed to complete each task.

4. The fourth step is to implement the plan. This involves putting the strategy into action and monitoring progress to ensure that the project is on track.

5. The final step is to evaluate the results of the project. This involves assessing the outcomes against the objectives and goals and identifying any areas for improvement.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM L. PAXON  
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE'S  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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DEAR MR. WILLIAM L. PAXON

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I own 4 pieces of radio equipment worth approximately \$900.00 that would be rendered unusable if this frequency assignment is adopted. I am active in the Flying Knights Club of Hamburg, New York.

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Sincerely,  
Leslie C. Hanks

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**RAYMOND F. ROLL, JR.**

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February 3, 1993

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
1919 M Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: PROPOSED RULE - PR DOCKET 92-235**

Gentlemen:

I am extremely concerned about this proposed FCC rule. It would do great damage to the sport and hobby of model aviation. I am writing to express my great concern about the possible adoption of the rule under consideration by the FCC with the above docket number.

Model aviation has been part of the American scene since the early part of this century, having started prior to the successful flight of the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk. Today model builders and flyers in every state of the union pursue a hobby which has contributed greatly to the science of aeronautics and many related fields. Several of our astronauts were attracted to aviation through their model building experience. Countless scientists and engineers have entered the field by reason of their interest in this complex hobby/sport of model aviation.

Today large numbers of model builders construct and operate model aircraft throughout our country utilizing radio signals transmitted from hand-held transmitters to receivers in model aircraft. Competition among radio controlled (R/C) flyers is conducted throughout the U.S. and U.S. flyers compete in international competitions throughout the world.

Competition is regulated by the Academy of Model Aeronautics based in Washington, DC, which is a unit of the FAI, the organization which regulates full scale and model aviation competition throughout the world.

The proposed rule making would represent a breach of faith with model builders who only recently were given the use of radio frequencies which would now be threatened by allowing insertion of

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The proposed new frequencies would be extremely close to those now utilized by model aviation and proposed technical specifications allow legal frequency tolerance which could place their signal directly in those of radio controlled aircraft. This type of interference is extremely dangerous since it could cause loss of control of aircraft resulting in potential hazard to life and property.

A further threat is presented by the fact that the new inserted frequencies would be mobile in nature, thereby presenting a threat of interference at any time and any place.

Model aviation is an important and productive activity engaged in by millions of dedicated model aviation enthusiasts. It has been a part of the fabric of American life for almost a century and deserves to be protected from the threat which the proposed rule represents.

Very truly yours,

Raymond F. Roll, Jr.

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cc: Academy of Model Aeronautics  
Hon. Alfonse D'Amato  
Hon. Patrick Moynihan  
Rep. William Paxon

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I have been involved in this hobby for 31 years. I own 5 radios and 14 model airplanes, cars and boats. In addition, I have numerous engines, motors, chargers, field accessories and other products necessary to support my hobby. When you consider there are hundreds of thousands of other R/C hobbyists in the U.S. just like me, these proposed rule changes will affect a lot of people economically and in terms of employment.

I urge you to reconsider this. Keep 10 kHz spacing between all frequencies on 75 MHz and 72 MHz bands available for safe use by R/C enthusiasts. Please don't eliminate this hobby that has grown tremendously over the past 30 years and has so much investment of money and enjoyment of people nationwide.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Jack Quinn  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Sirs:

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Sincerely, *James Chubbaut*

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